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Unit	Location
1st Armored Division	Rakek
1st Brigade	Hetedsica
2nd Brigade	Grude
3rd Brigade	Berserie
2nd KNOJ Division	Ljubljana
1st Brigade "Ljubljanska"	Ljubljana
2nd Brigade	Pestumia
3rd Brigade	Mariber
4th Brigade	Kranj
3rd Cavalry Division	Planina
1st Brigade	Kaloe
2nd Brigade	Studene area
3rd Brigade	Rakek-Cerknica
6th Proletarian Division (Reserve)	Karlevac
2nd Brigade	Ogulin
4th Brigade	Topuske
6th Brigade	Karlevac
17th Division	Jesenice
1st Brigade (previously 2nd)	Tertenice (Trinik)
2nd Brigade (previously 6th)	Lepena Sanzia
3rd Brigade (previously 15th)	Zadnizza
18th Division	Zelse
1st Brigade	Zelse
2nd Brigade	Cerknica
3rd Brigade	Martinjak
23rd Division	Plano-Susak area

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1st Mountain Division	Telmine
1st Brigade	Telmine-M. Cucco-Begatin
2nd Brigade	Begatin-M. Nero
3rd Brigade	M. Nero-Plesse-Fasst
3rd Mountain Division "Gerski Ketar"	Delnice
3rd Brigade	Prezid
1st Brigade	Monte Nevoso
Marine Infantry Division (Mornarska Pijesadija)	Fiume
1st Brigade	Lussine
2nd Brigade	Riviera Quarnaro
3rd Brigade	Riviera Quarnaro
4th Brigade	Cherso
1st Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Carnizza (Dignano)
2nd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Gimino
3rd Independent Brigade (?) of disbanded 8th Division	Sanvinoenti
4th Independent (?) Motorized Infantry Brigade "Meskeva"	moving towards Lussichie
Anti-tank Brigade	S. Pietro del Carso area
Independent Artillery Brigade "Triglav"	moving in Verteneglie area
Independent (?) horse-drawn Artillery Brigade "Karlovačka"	Fiume
Independent (?) Artillery Brigade "Zagrebijska"	Fiume
Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army)	Aidussina-Zella area
Army Artillery Brigade (Fourth Army)	Vipacco-Frevalle area
Army Engineers Brigade (Fourth Army)	Ptuj
14th Anti-tank Unit	Castelnuovo
Slovene-Croat Naval Hqs.	Portorose
Hqs. of 3rd Flotilla Group - Northern Adriatic	Fasana

2. The 19th Division has moved from the Telmine area to the Metkevic area where it is under the command of the Sixth Army.
3. On 3, 4, and 5 December 1946, landing exercises took place in the area south of Mavice and west of S. Andrea Island. Six hundred troops were involved, including infantry, Soviet assault engineers and Naval personnel. The units were armed with LMGs, small caliber cannon guns which were dismantled and carried in pieces, and rifles. Dark grey German lighters and motor boats were used as assault craft.
4. Firing exercises were recently held in the area east of Dignano - Sanvinoenti road. A Russian mortar with the following characteristics was used: Cal: 120mm, Range: 8000m, Angle: 45°, and lethal radius: 10m for tanks and 40-50m for men. The mortar is mounted on a trailer with two rubber tires which are detached when the gun is in action. The breech-lock is mounted on a round base plate and the sighting mechanism is on the left side of the barrel.